

SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

UNIVERSITY HIGH STATE CHAMPIONS IN BASKET GAME

University high school of Eugene, state champions, Astoria, runners-up, 28 to 25.

There never was a championship game played anywhere with both sides as nearly exhausted as the finals in the state basketball tournament last night. Some of those lads would have given their whole patrimony for a wagon to haul themselves around in; they would have given their souls—almost—for a feather bed. But nobody quit. Tongues hanging out, muscles twitching, feet dragging, they battled on, some of them almost blind from fatigue and overwrought nerves. But nobody quit until it was over!

High Class Shown
University high showed remarkable class all through the tournament. The game with The Dalles Friday night was a hair-raising contest between two teams as evenly matched as they ever make them. They played to a 35-33 finish. The Eugene team played a wonderful game against Salem Saturday afternoon, winning by a score of 37 to 23 against what has been reputed to be one of the

classiest teams of the state. That was all unstrung and unable to show its real class against the Eugene team doesn't change the fact that university town boys are a really wonderful team. It is fair judgment to say that the team that holds its nerve and doesn't slump is the champion.

The university boys showed another sign of class in overcoming a two-point lead that Astoria held in the first half, and winning the game in the second. The score was 15 to 13, in Astoria's favor, when the first half closed, and there were some tired lads to go to the showers and face defeat. But they came back and won, and nobody can quarrel with their victory.

The players are:
University High Astoria
Riddings 12...rf... Kiminki 2
McCormick...lf Westergren 13
Bradley 6...c... Diamond 6
Hempy (Ruch 2) rg... Anderson 4
Powers 6...lf... Dahl
Referee, Ralph Coleman.
Salem Has Hard Run
Salem hit rather too hard a pace in having the ill luck to

draw the extra elimination game on the first day when the locals met the fast Athena quintet in the extra heat. This gave them the handicap of one more game than their competitor, University high of Eugene, in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. It was just about that much too much of a handicap. The boys were off their game. No one could discount the playing of the visiting team, for they could give Salem a hard run at any time, but with the locals decidedly off their usual form, the visitors ran away from them with a score of 37 to 23.

Eugene Players Young
It had been figured that Salem might come up from behind in the second half, and win out on endurance, as the Eugene team is said to be of very tender age, with two players only 15 years old. Eugene made 10 points before Salem scored at all, then locals started in, and the first half ended 16 to 13 in favor of the visitors. But in the second the visitors scored 21 points and the locals only 10. The visitors have speed, accuracy and shooting ability for long shots, that have not been shown by any other team in the tournament. What they did to Reinhart and Okerberg, the star scoring pair of Salem, was shameful. If ever a team had nerves or willies, it was Salem. Reinhart made no foul goals, and Okerberg converted only three out of nine chances. The visitors did only the minutest of a fraction better, scoring only five out of 12 tries. In no other division of the game did Eugene fall down.

Fallin is Sensation
Fallin, substituting for Reinhart, was the local sensation, scoring four field goals, and playing like a flash. Liljegren and Patterson played a wonderful game at guard. No better or more consistent work at this position has been shown in the whole tournament, though Powers, for University high, has been out-scoring both these Salem players at the baskets.
The players are:
Salem: forwards, Brown 6, Reinhart, Fallin, 8; center, Ogerberg 9; guards Patterson, Liljegren, Adolph.
University high: Forwards, Riddings 11, McCormick 12; center, Bradley 8; guards, Powers 6, Hempy.
Referee, Coleman.

MIKE M'TIGUE NOW LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT WORLD'S CHAMPION

DUBLIN, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mike M'Tigue, the Irish-American fighter, is now the world's light heavyweight champion and European heavyweight champion, and Carpenter can no longer regain the honors he lost to "Battling" Siki by a return match with the deposed Senegalese.

M'Tigue gained the decision from Siki at the Scala theater in a 20-round contest tonight. M'Tigue won on points at the end of the contest, but later Siki was reported to have disagreed vigorously and expressed his intention of challenging the decision.
Carpenter Views Fight
Carpenter came from Paris with his manager and sat at the ringside. He watched the progress of the contest not only with intense interest but apparent satisfaction. He announced his intention at the close of the fight to challenge the winner.
The fight proved disappointing. There was much swinging and side stepping, but no knockdowns were scored and neither man showed any particular sign of battle at the end.

chances. He had distinctly the better of this round, though his opponent reached his ribs a number of times.
In the 20 and last round M'Tigue went in hard and punished Siki severely in the face. He was still on the offensive when the bell rang.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Mike M'Tigue, veteran Irish-American pugilist who captured the world's light heavyweight championship tonight by defeating "Battling" Siki on points in a 20-round bout at Dublin, never reached the champion class in the United States although he had claimed to both the Irish and Canadian middleweight titles.
His claim to the Canadian title was disputed by Jeff Smith who gained a decision over him in Halifax in 1921. He won the championship in 1920 when he knocked out Gene Brosseau, the recognized Dominion title holder at that time, in five rounds. M'Tigue, a crafty ring general

and clever boxer, fought most of the leading middleweight and light heavyweight pugilists in this country, where he started his professional career in 1915. According to record books, he lost but three out of 101 bouts in the past eight years and holds two decisions over Harry Greb, former American light heavyweight champion.

LONDON, March 17.—The Dublin correspondent of the Press association says that soon after the fight M'Tigue was taken to a hospital with a painful injury of the hand. The examination revealed that his right thumb had been broken. This occurred in the fourth round and explains, according to the correspondent, why M'Tigue so persistently used his left hand and kept his right in comparative idleness.
The experts consider that M'Tigue's injury renders his victory all the more striking as for 16 rounds he had the full use of only one hand.

RUTH HITS HOMER

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—"Babe" Ruth hit a home run in the fifth inning of the Yankee-New Orleans Southern league team exhibition game here this afternoon. Dugan was on first when he cleared the right field fence with a high fly. It was Ruth's first home run for 1923 exhibition games.

ONCE A RESIDENT OF CITY, RETURNS

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn Several Years in Eugene Back in Old Home Town.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn, oculist, for a number of years a resident of Salem, has returned to again make his home here. He removed to Eugene, a few years ago, but the continued demands of more than 600 people whom he had served here, finally induced him to come back to the old home and serve them again. He goes back into the same old offices, 210-211 United States bank building, that he occupied for the many years that he lived in Salem prior to his removal to Eugene.

Dr. Mendelsohn suffered severely in an auto accident last year, that laid him up for five months. On his recovery, the demands of his friends looked better than ever before, and so he has reestablished himself in the capital city. He has followed his own ideas of what a practitioner owes the public that trusts him with its eyes and its purse, and he when he cleared the right field fence with a high fly. It was Ruth's first home run for 1923 exhibition games.

effete. When he attended one of the dinner clubs last week and was introduced, the crowd gave him a genuine roar on his past record of good service.

The tomb of Tutankhamun has been sealed and the world must await an answer to the question whether there are any letters in his pocket that he promised his wife he would mail.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Oregon State Board of Control invites the submission of information regarding tracts suitable for a site for the State Training School for Boys, to be located within a radius of ten or twelve miles of Salem, in Marion county. Tracts must contain from 400 to 500 acres of good agricultural land adaptable for the growing of produce, grains and fruits and lie within a reasonable distance of an improved highway. Must have appropriate building site and adequate water supply. Fifty to one hundred acres of good timber desired in tract. It is requested that full description of property, statement of character of soil, lay of the land, plat showing general outline of property, and price per acre, be submitted not later than April 10, 1923, addressed to Oregon State Board of Control, Salem, Oregon.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, March 16, 1923.
OREGON STATE BOARD OF CONTROL,
By R. B. Goodin, Secretary.

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Myrtle Point Spurts

Astoria won the game against Myrtle Point by a score of 30 to 22. The first half looked like a slaughter, with Astoria standing at 25 to 8, but in the second half the Myrtle Pointers piled up 14 Myrtle Points to Astoria's 5, and it looked like a victory for the southerners. The Astoria boys had piled up so much in the first half to be overhauled. The work of Kiltner, a substitute guard for Myrtle Point, was especially good, he scoring three field goals in this half. Westergren scored 15 points in the first half for Astoria and then they guarded him closely enough that he made nothing but three foul goals in the second. Carter, center for Myrtle Point, went out on personal fouls, and Diamond, the fast center for Astoria, was injured, so that he had to retire for a while. He made five field goals in the first half.

The team line-up follows:
Astoria: Forwards, Westergren 18, Kiminki; center, Diamond 10, Christie; guards, Dahl, Wahl, Anderson.
Myrtle Point: Forwards, Gant 4, Shull 8; center, Carter 2, Nelson 2; guards, Schroeder, Peel, Keltner 6.
Referee, Bohler.

All-Star Prospects

The all-star team, made up by vote of the coaches representing all the teams represented in the tournament, was not yet compiled at an early hour this morning. Some of the players, however, are definitely assured on their popular record.

Perhaps the first name selected is Westergren, forward for Astoria. He is a shifty, tireless player, a good shot from the field and a deadly free goal shot. He is the high point player of the whole tournament, with 47 to his credit. No team could ever go stale with him as a captain.

Riddings of University high is a certain choice for another forward. He is only 16 years old, but is a natural player who simply couldn't help being an artist, and he earned the 46 points that he scored in the three tournament games in which his team played.

Marr Makes Impression

O. Marr, of The Dalles, while his team was eliminated in its first clash, and so he had little chance to show his quality, made an impressive showing against University high with 15 points, as did his brother, E. Marr. There couldn't be five forwards on one team, but to shift Westergren to guard, would leave only four places, and no one could go far wrong from this field.

Okerberg Does Well

Okerberg of Salem scored far the greatest number of points of all centers in the series, he having 45 points. While they blanketed him in his first game, by hanging a man around his neck, His choice as center would please

No Bombs Thrown

One of the most exciting features of the whole affair was the possibility that the Irish irregulars would interrupt the proceedings with a bomb, but the government had stationed soldiers at various points around the theater and beyond one explosion a short distance from the battleground, there was no trouble and the fight proceeded on its long and tiresome way.

The men entered the ring at 8:15, and although both were welcomed, the Irishman naturally was the favorite.
It was evident from the start that M'Tigue had a pre-arranged plan of letting the Senegalese tire himself out. He let Siki do the ducking and dancing about.

Siki Loses Dash

M'Tigue used his left to jab at Siki's face, but put little force in his efforts, which were apparently directed mainly at irritating the Senegalese and to give an opportunity to wear himself out with continual swinging. M'Tigue sidled or hopped around the ring for so many rounds that his supporters became anxious or discouraged, and shouted "Hit him, Mike; put him out."

It was not until the 11th round that first blood was drawn, the slight gash. Soon after that Siki was bleeding from the lips.
When he came up for the 19th, Siki showed signs of punishment; he had lost some of his dash and was not as enterprising as he had been in the early rounds. M'Tigue was wary and took no

most of the judges, though Bradley, the fighting center from Eugene, made a good showing.
For guards, Powers of University high seems an undisputed winner because of his shooting ability. Liljegren and Patterson of Salem played a great game, one or both might get in as guard though their shooting has been only mediocre, it is understood that at least three coaches name both on the all-star team. With Westergren of Astoria, however, set back as guard, the Astorian would certainly get a place, because of his shooting ability.

Oregon Not to Send Track Team to U of W

EUGENE, Or., March 17.—The University of Oregon will not send a track team to the annual University of Washington relays at Seattle April 29, according to announcement of Bill Hayward, the coach, today. The reason given is that the expense will be heavy and Oregon has not a great deal of relay material this year. The season for the Oregon track team will open May 5 which is the date set for the dual meet with Washington at Seattle.

Aggie Club at Silverton to Entertain Seniors

SILVERTON, Or., March 17.—(Special to The Statesman.)—March 24 is the evening set aside by the Silverton OAC club to banquet and otherwise entertain the seniors of the Silverton high school. Dr. Dubach of Oregon Agricultural college will talk at the banquet. Special music and other features will also be enjoyed during the evening. The club has secured the new Knights of Pythias hall in which to entertain.

FRUIT

NEW YORK, March 17.—Evaporated apples dull; peaches quiet; apricots steady; peaches easy.



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